



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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SUNG)	Group Art Unit: 1652
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Serial No. 09/990,874)	Examiner: Manjunath N. Rao
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Filed: November 21, 2001)	Confirmation No. 2196
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 8, 2006, the period for response having been extended to August 8, 2006 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.